GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY LINE ON KOTTAYAM-ERUMELI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the final survey of the proposed Kottayam-Erumeli Railway line has been completed;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to include the project in the railway work programme for the next year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): The final location survey is in progress.

(b): The construction of new line from Kottayam-Erumeli is already included in Railway Budget.

(c): The anticipated cost of the project is Rs. 200 crore. An outlay of Rs.2 crore has been provided during 2004-05.